

SUMMARY

When we encounter Jesus, we realize every moment carries infinite possibility; an ordinary moment can be full of the miraculous! Choice is a divine responsibility, and the choices we make in each moment either move us toward a deeper relationship with God or away from Him. Jesus is not your panic room – a relationship with him isn't designed to make your life isolated or 'safe' with no emotional risk – Jesus is a door to greater freedom in your life. Pastor Erwin McManus wrote, "There are things that God does for you and things that God waits for you to do." Each moment in our life creates momentum for our future and it is our responsibility to seize the moment before us and create the future. Existence is a choice that has already been made for you. Life is a choice that you must make. Life is not something God gives, life is what God is. When you choose God, you choose to live!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What areas of your life have become mundane? How can you free yourself from the mundane to unlock the potential of the divine?
- Is there a negative choice in your past that created momentum for a future you don't want? What choices can you make to alter the direction of your future?
- Is there a place in your life you've been playing it safe and not stepping into risk? What freedom is God calling you into?
- If "Time is a tyrant [and] it consumes choices left unmade," how can you be intentional with your resource of time?

CHAPTER SCRIPTURE

Samuel 14, Genesis 2:15-17, Deuteronomy 30:11-20, Joshua 2:11; 6:25; 14:7-14, Numbers 13:27-33

“The most spiritual act a human being can engage in is to choose.”

- Erwin Raphael McManus